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Per doz. Per
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B. Watson's Glenorchy Mol- low Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.	8.00
C. Watson's Ahalur-Blentifit, Watson's White, Name and Trade Mark.....	8.00
D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whisky, Violet Capsule.....	10.00
E. Old Liqueur Old Gold Cap- sule.....	12.00
F. Old Green Fine Old Very Fine Old Capsule with	8.00
G. Old Whisky Old Capsule with	10.00

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A. Fine Old Jamia, Violet Capsule.....	12.00
B. Good Lizard Island, \$1.50 per Gallon.	

FIGURES.

Bandolites Marashino Carcassonne Herring's Cherry Cordial Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, 20.	
PRICES ON APPLICATION.	

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SIXTH.

On the 22nd May at St. L. on sea-on-Sea, the wife of Edward CHAPPEL, late of Hongkong, on a tour, 142—DEATH.

On the 21st May, on board the steamer Nymphenburg, the daughter of Mr. J. S. Jones Hock, aged 9 months.

HONGKONG, JUNE 20TH, 1892.

The aborigines of Formosa are not very far removed from savages, and it is probable that they are not very amenable to the improving influences of civilisation. But whether that be the case or not, it is certain they possess several savage virtues, among them being courage, hospitality, and regard for their people. These are virtues which the rulers of the beautiful Island do not appreciate and rarely practise, hence it is not surprising that they should be at war with that portion of the people who still maintain their independence in the hilly regions of the eastern division. No matter how well inclined the government might be to preserve good relations with these people, intercourse with the aborigines so often develops some fresh quarrel; the attempts to overthrow being quickly discovered and as quickly ended by these children of man, who all the Chinese, in profound distrust, sequences of past experience of their hostility. It is therefore small matter for that hostilities are more or less on the frontier. During 1891 a prolonged truce prevailed, which till near the close of the year, an outbreak took place near Tokohon, and has been carried on with great ferocity, the past six or eight months, the fighting having for the moment ended, it is more on account of the want of any intention to do so. The latest information is to the effect that the Chinese

army, as another general, is considered to be imminent. The soldiers remaining were dying by the score from fever.

This warfare is very unpopular with the Chinese troops. There is great peril in it alike from surprises such as malaria, to say nothing of the abominable nature of the foes whom they do by rare chance meet in acute fight. Referring to this constant conflict with the aborigines, Mr. F. H. Haze, Commissioner of Customs at Tamsui, says in his report for 1891: "The savages of Formosa would be a difficult enemy for any body of troops to deal with. The abruptness of the hills which separate the savage territories from the surrounding plains, inhabited by Chinese settlers, makes a natural stronghold, and the aptitude of savages with which these aborigines will ascend an almost perpendicular wall of rock, never attacking except with a sudden rush, firing from behind their hiding places, and easily seen by the opposing force, which is thus kept in suspense for weeks, with disastrous losses, without the chance of an open fight on equal terms—'all this must have a disconcerting effect on the plucky Human braves, whose ranks

are moreover diminished by a enemy as powerful as the savages, namely, malarial fever.'

The Chinese soldiers themselves are not to be blamed, as they are not to be blamed for the want of skill, but the want of pay, which is the chief cause of the want of skill. The Chinese Expeditionary Force, which arrived here yesterday from Canton, and left again for Foochow.

The British Marine Corps, Captain T. Morris, which arrived here yesterday from Bangkok, made a quick run of it, having done the passage in four days.

It is said that the Saigon Mythe railway company is about to run an express train which will be the distance in one and a half hours, i.e., 45 miles per hour.

A brilliant bullet, apparently of the size of the one, was observed on the night of the 19th instant about nine o'clock, says the Canton Press.

In the direction of Hengchow. It appeared to move from W. to E.

A telegram was received here yesterday an-

ouncing that the steamer Giong, with a cargo of tea from Hankow for London, had got stuck in the mud of the Yangtze near Kinkang.

It will be difficult to get off without

much damage.

Experiments made with the telephone at long distance have proved a success, says the Projector Seijos, at New York. American experts think that it will be possible to practically telephone across the Atlantic. Trials will also be made between Melbourne and London.

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